



PICK THE WINNER.
The foolish man sits down
Without the wish to strive,
And twirls his thumbs and waits
For good luck to arrive.
The wise man bears his arms
And works to make the way
A smooth one for the good
Luck that may come some day.

THOMAS L. EWAN & COMPANY SELL LARGE FARM.

Thomas L. Ewan & Company, the Maysville real estate agents, sold Monday for Marion M. Rhodes of Elizaville, his farm of 230 acres, located on the Ewing Station and Evans Mills turnpike, two miles from Elizaville, to Wood A. Browning of Elizaville, formerly a Mason county man.

This is one of the best improved farms in Fleming county and is said to have more fresh tobacco land than any farm of its size in this section of Kentucky.

This midwinter land deal is a pointer as to the good times coming. Land is land these days and is steadily advancing.

CAPTAIN LESLIE HILL IS HOME.

(Aberdeen Gretna Green.)
Captain Leslie Hill of the U. S. Golden Rod arrived here last Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives. He has been in the Iowa district the past year. Leslie has now been in the employ of the government for about eight years on the steamer Golden Rod. He is not only a good steamboat man but a clever gentleman.

HON. W. D. COCHRAN, GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY, SOUNDS WELL.

(Lexington Leader.)
Mr. W. D. Cochran of Maysville was in Lexington yesterday. Some mighty good Republicans think Mr. Cochran looks like a Governor ought to look, but Mr. Cochran says he is too busy to even think about running for office.

ANOTHER MAYSVILLE BOY IS MAKING GOOD.

Mr. Earl Dora of Cleveland, O., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alice Dora of Forrest avenue, and other relatives. Earl is making good in Cleveland and is now employed by the First National Bank in that city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Forrest Avenue M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. A. F. Felts of East Second street.

TOBACCO MARKET LIVELY

Despite the Zero Weather—Sales Yesterday 68,440 Pounds—Prices Advancing.

A total of 68,440 pounds were sold on the local market yesterday. Most of the tobacco offered was in better condition than last week's offerings, while some wet tobacco continues to come in. This is not wanted by the buyers, consequently it brings a low price.

The market as a whole continues steady. A report in detail follows:

Growers.
Pounds sold12,425
High price\$13.25
Low price2.60
Crop of W. T. Sears, Bull Creek, averaged \$12.02. Condition and quality of offerings only fair.

Central.
Pounds sold11,580
High price\$16.00
Low price2.80
Average9.14
Market strong; tobacco medium. Crop of A. G. Adams, Springdale, averaged \$13.57; crop of Calvin Craft, Sardis, averaged \$13.

Amazon.
Light sales; quality poor.
Home.

Pounds sold12,400
High price\$18.50
Low price2.00
Average10.70
Market strongest of season; tobacco good. Crop of William Hineman, Greenup, Ky., averaged \$12.20; crop of Ryan and Bradford, Springdale, averaged \$16.93; crop of J. W. Kimball, Springdale, averaged \$11.

Independent.
Pounds sold11,945
High price\$16.00
Low price4.40
Average10.84
Market spirited. Crop of James Rouse, Brown county, Ohio, averaged \$13.23.

Farmers and Planters.
Pounds sold16,610
High price\$16.00
Low price2.00
Average8.01
Market strong, considering quality of tobacco, which was mostly poor.

TO MEET WITH MRS. BERRY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Berry in Wood street.

Christmas presents in Mandolins, Guitars, Violins and Music Stands at O'Keefe's.

Gee, this is tough!

KAISER IMPROVED AND WILL REDOUBLE HIS WAR EFFORTS

Paris On the Blink.

Paris, December 15.—All the street lamps in Paris were extinguished at midnight. Two Zeppelin dirigible balloons are said to have been sighted at Amiens proceeding in the direction of Paris.

Germans Intrenching Themselves.

Rotterdam, December 15.—The newspaper La Belgique says that the retreat of the Germans toward prepared positions east of the Yser is confirmed. Masses of troops have been concentrated along a line embracing Bruges, Thiel and Courtrai, with general headquarters at Thiel.

England Ready For Teuton Invasion.

London, December 15.—General Baden-Powell shares the opinion of many other military experts who believe that Germany fully expects to invade England.

He expects that the kaiser will direct his activities toward the commercial cities in the north of England, rather than toward London and the rest of the south.

In the opinion of General Baden-Powell, the German emperor will endeavor to land at least 90,000 troops in England.

"I knew that the general idea is," said General Baden-Powell, "that the attempt to invade England will be made on the coast of Norfolk or Suffolk. Personally, I think that the Yorkshire coast is more likely, for the Germans will first desire to invade the industrial centers of the north."

Poland Declared To Be Becoming Another Belgium In Suffering.

Petrograd, December 15.—Through great snowdrifts in the region west of Warsaw the Germans are hurling 500,000 men upon the Russian line, from Ilowa Głowno, in the greatest attempt that they have yet made to open the way to the capital of Poland.

They are making night and day attacks.

Poland is fast becoming another Belgium in point of suffering, while the opposing armies drive each other back and forth occupying and reoccupying cities and villages and inflicting on the inhabitants bombardment after bombardment.

More than 500 Polish towns have been ruined, according to various accounts. Each army accuses the other of looting and cruelty.

NEXT TO COLDEST DECEMBER ON RECORD.

(Tuesday's Lexington Leader.)
It develops that just 13 years ago today, December furnished a counterpart of the frigid weather of this morning, when the mercury went just a shade lower, and most people who shivered in the cold gray dawn of this morning are ready to petition the weather clerk to postpone a repetition of the brand for another 13 years.

ACCIDENTALLY CUT HIMSELF.

Mr. John Coughlin of East Second street returned from his farm yesterday with a lot of fresh meat and while cutting same up the knife slipped, cutting a deep gash in his wrist. The shock of the cut together with the intense cold caused him to faint, and Dr. Brand was called and soon brought him around all right. He is still housed up this morning, but is reported resting well.

JACK FROST IS KING.

Last night was the coldest of the winter, but this morning the mercury showed 3 degrees warmer than Tuesday morning, the figure being 6 degrees below zero.

There is much suffering among the poor of this city because of the intense cold.

BURGLAR KILLS ATLANTA LAWYER.

Atlanta, Ga., December 15.—Charles B. Reynolds, a lawyer, was shot and almost instantly killed early today in a revolver battle with a burglar in his home here. Reynolds fired four times before he was killed. The burglar escaped.

The auctioneer at the Home warehouse is Colonel O. G. Rucker, one of the best in the business. It's worth a visit to go out and "hear him" sell tobacco.

The coasting continues fine and the kids are enjoying it on West Fourth, Market, Limestone and West Third streets.

Now do the wise thing by seeing the stock of Dolls and Toys and buying early at O'Keefe's.

Coal, West Virginia Lump Coal

It has been the General Opinion that GOOD COAL could not be had from the Railroads. You can get any grade of COAL you want by Rail. We have started with the BEST that can be had from the MINES and we will always sell the BEST GRADES. We guarantee your Satisfaction. Remember, you can get the BEST from us just as CHEAP as you can get a cheaper grade from others. A Trial ORDER will convince YOU.

And Remember, we are leaders in
LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL
and we have the Largest and Best Equipped Planing MILL in North-eastern Kentucky. Your Satisfaction Guaranteed on every Purchase made from us.

The Mason Lumber Co., Inc.
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MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Yesterday in the Mason Circuit Court the following cases were disposed of:

In the case of Mike Brown against Thomas Morgan it was adjudged that the plaintiff, Mike Brown, recover from the defendant, Thomas Morgan, the sum of \$234 with 6 per cent interest thereon from August 1, 1913, until paid, and his costs.

In the case of Thomas Mullikin against Thomas Ryan it was adjudged that the plaintiff, Thomas Mullikin, recover of the defendant, Thomas Ryan, the sum of \$200 with 6 per cent interest from August 25, 1908, and the further owing \$300.19 and 6 per cent interest from October 15, 1908, and his costs in these actions.

In the case of Grimes and Stakelin against Robert Taylor it was adjudged that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of \$641.20 with 6 per cent interest from December 15, 1914, and the costs.

In the case of John B. Shaw against C. & O. Railway Company, the defendant produced and tendered its bill of exceptions and it was ordered to lie over for exceptions.

HAD RUN FOR NOTHING.

A small blaze at the home of Wood Landerback near Pogue's distillery last night about 7 o'clock caused Fire Company No. 1 an unnecessary run, as the fire was extinguished before the department reached the scene.

Oysters, Cranberries, Figs, Dates, Fruits and Nuts at John O'Keefe's.

Something New in Cheese

PIMENTO CHEESE by the pound. A delicious cream cheese filled with Pimento Peppers.
Also fine quality SWISS CHEESE.

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Toys! Toys! Toys!

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A pleasant and reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Difficult Breathing, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat and all affections of the pulmonary organs. An absolutely safe remedy for old and young.

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VERITABLE MOUNTAIN OF GOLD.

Denver, Col.—Stories that bring more thrills than accounts of mighty battles in Europe and cause old prospectors and would-be prospectors to gape with wonder, are coming in from Cripple Creek, where it is declared the Cripple Creek strike has led to a gold mine 1,200 feet deep, where the precious metal in its virgin purity runs in some places in small rivulets of grains.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members of the various committees are requested to be present.

MRS. ABNER HORD, President.

For the best Fireworks at O'Keefe's.

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IN ANTICIPATION OF THE CHARITY BALL AND OTHER DANCES FOLLOWING IT, WE HAVE PROVIDED FOR YOU AN ELEGANT LINE OF DRESS SUITS, WHITE AND FANCY DRESS VESTS, DANCING PUMPS, GLOVES, NECKWEAR, DRESS SHIRTS AND ALL MANNER OF ACCESSORIES TO A GENTLEMAN'S DRESS WEAR.

WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT MANY OF OUR PEOPLE ARE COMING IN AND BUYING CHRISTMAS GIFTS. REMEMBER, ALL YOU BUY HERE IS PRACTICAL, USEFUL AND AT THE SAME TIME QUITE ORNAMENTAL.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL BATH ROBES AND HOUSE COATS

DON'T OVERLOOK OUR STOCK OF LEATHER GOODS. WE ARE SELLING LOTS IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Two Plums From the Dress Goods Tree

Fifty-four-inch, fine even twill, firmly woven menton in African brown with a dash of color. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25.
British toupe faille with an invisible stripe, 42 inches wide. Reduced from 85c to 59c.

Each item is a convincing demonstration of our unusual values. Send Santa Claus here for dress goods where he will find the largest stock in town.

GIFT TOWELS

Any towel in the lot will be treasured by a woman who loves pretty things for her home. Designs new and are attractive. Turkish, damask and huck. Some lace trimmed, others embroidered. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

SEEKERS OF GLOVES

For gifts should see our splendid stock in kid for women. Full color and size range.

FUR VALUES

If Santa Claus desires the maximum value in furs and wants to know what he is buying, he can safely come here for we sell furs by their real names for just what they are.

Children's sets \$1.25 to \$5. Women's sets, \$7 1/2 to \$25. Muffs, \$2 1/2 to \$15.

UMBRELLAS—SPECIAL \$1

Yarn dyed black gloria cloth, tape edged. Plain, natural wood handles or silver trimmed. For men and women.

INTIMATE GIFTS

For women to give each other. In Christmas boxes, Night Gowns \$1, Corset Covers, 50c, Aprons 50c, Boudoir Caps, 50c, Blouses \$1, Boudoir Slippers, 50c.

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HUNT'S

1914

It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary But a Short Time to Christmas Merry

Don't this beautiful snowy weather put the Christmas spirit into you? This should indeed be a glorious Christmas, for peace reigns supreme over our shores. Make someone awfully happy by giving

A NEW WARM COAT \$4.98 TO \$25.
A WARM WOOL SWEATER \$1 TO \$6.
A BOX OF "HOLEPROOF" SOX \$1.50.
A PAIR OF GLOVES 25c TO \$1.50.
A PAIR OF BLANKETS 75c TO \$7.50.

A BLANKET ROBE \$1.49.
A BLACK MUFF \$3.98 TO \$15.
A PAIR OF "KAYSER" SILK HOSE \$1.50.
A PRETTY EUG 98c TO \$1.50.
A Dainty NIGHT GOWN \$1.25.

"DOLLY DIMPLE" WITH A
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EVERY PACKAGE

Kerz Bros
MAYSVILLE, KY.

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that LEADS
and
SUCCEEDS

DELICIOUS "MAYRA"
TOILET

Just a Few Christmas Suggestions

Glance Down the Line

Leggings
Robes
Auto Shawls
Flash Lights
Safety Razors
Shaving Sticks
Pocketbooks
Bill Books
Manicure Sets
Scissors Sets
English Jewel Cases
English Riding Birdies
Pocket Knives
Ice Skates
Velocipedes
Toy Autos
Express Wagons
Coasters

Irish Mails
Ingersoll Watches
Casseroles
Double Boilers
Coffee Percolators
Bicycles
Goat Wagons
Military Brushes
Roger's 1847 Silver Knives,
Forks and Spoons
Oyster Forks
Salad Forks
Berry Spoons
Butter Knives
Soup Ladles
Carving Sets
Aluminum Knives and Forks
(Something new.)

Come and see the beautiful line of English goods we are selling for a mere song. Beautiful Pocketbooks, Driving Bridles, Halters, Jewel Cases, Bill Books, Dog-Leads, Dog Collars, etc., etc. It's a rare treat just to see them.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

MIKE BROWN,

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Sweet, ripe and juicy. Only 15c a dozen.
Our Ferndell Raisins are the very best on the market.

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BRYAN, THE TRICK MULE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CIRCUS.

When anything goes wrong with the Kaiser's plans he turns in and licks Belgium some more and when there's a blowout in the old Democratic party Marse Henry, figuratively speaking, kicks the stuffin' outen one W. J. Bryan. In Mr. Watterson's latest he says of the millionaire commoner of Lincoln:

"That Mr. Bryan is a man of judgment, characteristically infirm, we are bound to believe for the reason that he has shown it alike in his political vaticinations and his personal dealings. But in matters relating solely to his own interest, he has been circumspect, to a degree; albeit, at the same time regardless of other interests. He especially understands the show-business. Thus, without the least concern where, or whom, it hits, he rushes to the front now with National Prohibition and Woman Suffrage as paramount issues. His pretext is as always, the Democratic party. But that is transparently absurd. The real and obvious reason is that they insure him certain chautauqua engagements and paying audiences.

"Even the grape juice incident was thrift, wine being the most expensive item in diplomatic entertainments, and then having cut one-third off the cost of his living, he coolly claims that \$12,000 a year is still insufficient for his support, and proceeds to double, or treble it by the most flagrant neglect of official duties, the stipend for which he knew when he accepted office.

"None of these delinquencies—shocking delinquencies—can be explained on the World's hypothesis of 'noble ideals' of any kind of service, national or international. As a common, every-day observation they show Mr. Bryan a self-seeking man, after everything in sight and out of sight, the money-bug alternating with the office-bee, in warping his sense of propriety and obscuring his valuation of the great place given him to keep him out of mischief and to bring him into some kind of proportion to that Democratic party which he pretends to hold so dear."

DEMOCRATS ALARMED.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Sun says that administration leaders are greatly concerned about the revenue, and fear that they may be compelled to revise the taxation laws before the next Presidential election. They have new cause for alarm in the fact that in May, 1916, sugar will go on the free list. Sugar is the largest single item of revenue. Under Republican tariffs it yielded nearly \$60,000,000 a year. The Democratic tariff provided for a sliding scale of reduction on the product, with the stipulation that it should go on the free list in 1916. Furthermore, the yield from the income tax this year is likely to fall off materially because of the hard times. There is, therefore, talk among some Democrats about restoring the sugar duty. A serious effort will also be made to keep down appropriations, but without much prospect of success.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

To an active external commerce the protection of a naval force is indispensable. This is manifest with regard to wars in which a state is itself a party. But besides this, it is our experience that the most sincere neutrality is not a sufficient guard against the depredations of nations at war. To secure respect to a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to vindicate it from insult or aggression. This may even prevent the necessity of going to war by discouraging belligerent powers from committing such violations of the rights of the neutral party as may, first or last, leave no other option.—From the Eighth Annual Address of George Washington, May 28, 1796.

THIS DON'T LISTEN RIGHT.

In President Wilson's recent message to Congress he opened with this four-flush sentence:

"Gentlemen of the Congress, the session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third Congress, a Congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it; but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the role of historians toward it."

And further along he makes the following admission and begs Congress to right the wrong it has done by saying:

"I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a Congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also."

Surely the schoolmaster forgot himself for a season. If "the Congress" made such a "notable record," why should it have any mistakes to correct?

Probably Mr. Bryan is one of the mistakes the President is apologizing for.

HOW IT DON'T WORK.

We find in the Boston Advertiser some instructive figures concerning government ownership of railroads in Russia. There are 13,000 miles of private lines and 28,000 miles of public lines. The rates on both government and private roads are high and the wages low. An employee's wage for one day in Russia will purchase 10 miles third class travel; in America an employee's wage for one day will purchase 12 1/2 miles first class travel. Yet the cost of operation on the government lines consumes 70 per cent of the gross revenue; on the private lines 59 per cent. The government roads employ 203 men for every 10 miles of track, while the private lines employ only 169 men for the same number of miles and handling a larger traffic.

AS TO DUNS.

A subscriber once received a dun through the postoffice and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for fuel, and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came, because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up and renewed for another year.—Tallahassee True Democrat.

It is said that Confusionists are soon to erect a \$100,000 building in New York City, and that there are over forty heathen temples under the stars and stripes burning incense to foreign deities. Are we not sowing the seeds of our own dissolution in permitting such things in our own fair land? Or, is it the weakness of our own Christianity that Confusionism and other heathenisms can find a place in our very midst.



All-overishness.

A child said to her mother one day, "Mother, I feel nervous."

"Nervous?" said the mother. "What is nervous?"

"Why, it's being in a hurry all over."

A Juvenile Censor.

A little boy of four was once told to say his grace, but objected to doing so on the ground that his mother had not said hers, adding, as he said so, the awful imprecation: "Mother never does anything that God tells her to."

Full Moon.

The young man was trying to play sober. He sat with the young lady on the front steps. He studied for a long time, trying to think of something that would illustrate his sobriety. Finally he looked up, and solemnly said: "The (hie) moon's as full as a goose, ain't it?"

BURDENS LIFTED

From Maysville Backs—Relief Proved By Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness, dizziness, headache. Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All wear one out. Often effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains. If it's the kidneys, cure the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills.

Read about your neighbor's case. Here's Maysville testimony. The kind that can be investigated. Mrs. John E. Burns, Maysville, Ky., says: "The statement I gave before when I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, still holds good. I know that this remedy is just as represented as it has been used by one of my relatives with satisfactory results. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Wood & Son's Drug Store." Mrs. Burns is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the name that Mrs. Burns recommends—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

THE PASSING OF A GREAT AMERICAN STATESMAN.

(Courier-Journal.)

Sereno E. Payne of New York, whose sudden death in Washington is reported, had the unhappiness to outlive the political situation in which he was deservedly prominent. This is a somewhat strikingly similar between the circumstances of his death—he died alone in his apartments and nobody was immediately found who knew the address of a relative to whom word of his death might be sent—and the circumstances of his late political life.

In the days of Republican supremacy Mr. Payne was one of a group of three Republican members of the House sometimes called "The Triumvirate." The three Representatives were Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio; John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, and the then chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the Republican oracle upon the tariff.

Those were the days of high protectionism in Washington, and the triumvirate ruled the House with an iron hand. Times have changed. Grosvenor and Dalzell are out. The speakership, for which both Dalzell and Payne hoped when Cannon was speaker, is in the hands of the Democrats. The tariff law called the "Payne-Aldrich" bill has been replaced by a Democratic measure. Mr. Payne of New York remained like a lingering guest in a deserted banquet hall. He died alone in a hotel, but he had been lonelier in his official life than in his private life. He was a man of considerable ability, with a keen interest in public affairs.

A DEPARTED "SAINT."

The death of Joseph Smith, head of the reorganized Church of the Latter-day Saints, since this branch of the Mormon church is free from the taint of polygamy and is a society of laborious, orderly and law-abiding citizens.

As the father of the man who has just died was the founder of the original church, the "finder" or author of the famous "Book of Mormons," his branch is in a sense the main division of the sect; but as Brigham Young, who quarreled with him, was the stronger character of the two and had the advantage of being able to offer the eternal doctrine of polygamy as a part of the "revealed" religion, he won the most followers. The Missouri "Saints," however, will probably continue existence under a new head, as many another small religious body is able to do.

A shorthand reporter has been at Smith's bedside for several weeks and there will likely be no doubt as to his "last words." It is not unlikely that a new "revelation" will be disclosed as a feature of his final utterances. A year or so ago a photographic sermon, prepared in advance by a deceased Michigan citizen, was made a part of his funeral ceremonies, the assembled mourners being startled by the voice of the man they had come to bury. What with the stenographer and the phonograph to keep a man's speech alive, the grave has fewer victories than before the days of these modern inventions.—Indianapolis Star.

HERRMANN PREDICTS GOOD BASE BALL.

President Herrmann, home from the big meeting, says that nothing much happened and that full publicity was given all that was really done. He explains that it has always been the custom to merely suggest or outline things at the December meeting; the magnates then have two months to think the various measures over, exchange ideas and make up their minds as to final action at the February gathering. While nothing was done in the way of war proclamation, the sentiment of both major leagues towards the Federals is unanimous and perfectly understood. "I was not in the least annoyed by Mr. Herzog's request for a raise in salary," says Herrmann, "and could see his side of the question perfectly—that he was doing about three men's work as manager, captain and shortstop—and, on his side, Mr. Herzog was reasonable when he saw how the financial balances stood and how difficult it would be for the club to assume added expenditures. He'll make good. I'm positive, and we'll see some baseball out there at the yard next summer."—Times-Star.

C. & O. SUE.

Cincinnati.—The government has filed suit in the United States District Court against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, charging violation of the United States 24-hour law in connection with a shipment of 29 cattle from West Hamlin, W. Va., to the Union Stock Yards at Cincinnati, August 22, 1914. Judgment for \$500 is asked by the Governor.

THEY IS, AM THEY?

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of Elk street, left Tuesday evening for Reading, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Smith is one of a family of nine children and hopes to be able to meet all his own immediate family at a reunion to be given in their father's house in Reading.—Port Huron (Mich.) Times-Herald.

THEY DO THINGS IN OHIO.

The State Fire Marshal has condemned and ordered torn down more than seventy buildings in Portsmouth. The work of tearing these buildings down must be accomplished in thirty days. Every building in the state is to be visited by the inspectors.

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There is no more acceptable or useful Christmas remembrance than Perfume or Toilet Water if you combine quality with attractive packages. This you will find in our assortment of Perfumes. We give you the best and most popular odors in attractive holiday dress at no advance in price. Do not fail to see our goods before completing your list of gifts.

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11:15 p.m. 10:45 a.m.
10:25 p.m. 9:15 p.m.
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Westward—
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8:15 p.m., daily.
8:30 a.m., 8:16 a.m.,
5:00 p.m., daily, local.
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Never in all our history have we been able to buy such large quantities of new, demandable footwear at such price reductions. Owing to the unusual business depression and the unseasonable weather throughout the entire country, we have been able to purchase these high-grade shoes at almost our own price. Tomorrow, Saturday, we will place on sale this entire purchase of holiday goods. Shop early. You not only save time and money, but you get absolutely exactly what you want by shopping now.

DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING NOW

Ladies' Nullifiers; fur-trimmed, in black, gray and brown; hand-turn soles. An ideal Xmas gift; \$1.25 value at 89c

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STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS



If you make money your god it will plague you like the devil.

SON OF DEAN LEE

Beaten By Paddle—Head Master At Los Angeles Says It Was Done For the Good of the Boy After Other Methods Had Failed.

Los Angeles.—The head master and two instructors of the Harvard military school here were put under arrest at Los Angeles on charges of battery, preferred by the Rev. Baker P. Lee, rector of Christ church and one of the best known Episcopal clergymen in California, and who was formerly dean of Christ Church Cathedral at Lexington.

Dr. Lee charges that the instructors beat his son, Baker P. Lee, Jr., a student at the school, with a heavy wooden paddle, inflicting injuries necessitating medical attention.

Rev. R. B. Gooden, head master, and H. R. Downing and Pesse Mitchell, instructors, were arrested and released on bail. Rev. Mr. Gooden said that the punishment inflicted upon young Lee was "for the good of the church and the school; we had tried every form of punishment, and used this as a last resort."

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE MEETS THIS EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Academy of Medicine will be held this Wednesday evening, at 215 Court street, at 8:15 o'clock.

A splendid program has been prepared.

At the meeting held last Wednesday a very interesting paper on "Radiography of Pituitary in Its Relation to Epilepsy" was presented by Dr. J. R. Cooper.

All physicians interested in keeping abreast of the times should attend these meetings.

CHEERS FOR THE BLUE AND GRAY.

General Bennett H. Young, commander of the U. C. V., and General D. J. Palmer, commander of the G. A. R., recently had their pictures taken standing side by side, each in the uniform he wore 50 years ago.

AN AUTO TOP IS NO PLACE FOR A VERTEBRA.

A Waterloo man was examined for brain fever, and it was found that a vertebra at the base of the neck was displaced by being thrown on top of an automobile.—Dubuque (Ia.) Times Journal.

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It's a positive fact, whenever BEST candy is discussed, TRAXEL'S is mentioned. Candy makers may claim something "just as good as Traxel's," but discriminating candy consumers seem united in the conviction that TRAXEL'S are supreme.

All kinds of Christmas candies. Watch for our Christmas ad. next week.

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SOME GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES.

(Lexington Leader.) Some one has said that "opportunity knocks but once." That observation, however, must have been made before the local organization known as the Associated Charities began operations, or prior to the advent of the present very energetic secretary of that body, because elsewhere in this issue of the Leader it will be seen that Opportunity has been made to knock twelve times.

Those who in this favored land have prospered during the year far beyond their immediate necessities will find in this list of twelve opportunities chances to invest a little money that will pay more in dividends of a wholesome sort than most anything they can purchase just at this season.

For example: Opportunity No. 1 says that \$7.50 will cure for a mother and six children all of Christmas week—rent, \$1.50; food, \$5; coal, \$1. Who bids for this? Read the list. It is as full of tragedy and of tears as the story of Cosette.

WAR AND EDUCATION.

Switzerland is the only nation that spends more upon her schools than for military purposes. Even our own enlightened, isolated and peaceful nation spends millions more upon army and navy than upon education. Perhaps Switzerland is fortunate in being an inland country, and thus without use for a navy, else she would not be so distinguished. One of our modern dreadnaughts costs \$28,000,000 before it is scrapped—a sum sufficient to furnish a college course to 28,000 aspiring American youths before whom poverty stands like an insurmountable barrier.—Christian Evangelist.

Smoke La Tosca No. 5, made by the Geo. W. Childs Cigar Co., in Maysville. It's a smoke. 298tf

BITS OF BYPLAY.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

You Know Him.

A funny guy is William Bird, And I'm right here to cheer it; Though he will often give his word, He never wants to keep it.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is failure? Paw—Failure is the result of waiting for other people to do things first, my son.

Sure.

"A town in South Dakota selects its saloon keepers by popular election," remarked the Old Fogey. "I'll bet they get out a full vote every election," commented the Grouch.

Some Biscuits.

"I know my biscuits will be light, When they are done," said Rose. Her hubby dropped one that same night And mashed four of his toes.

Queer.

Gabe—That is something that always puzzled me. Steve—What is?

Gabe—Why is it that when you are riding in a street car the motorman is content to jog along at a speed of about four miles an hour and that when you are chasing a car he tries to speed up to forty miles an hour?

Huh!

There was a mean man in Squibnocket Who gave a nice girl a brass locket. She thought it was gold, But she found she was sold In the locket when she tried to hocket.

Yum! That Makes Your Mouth Water! (Newton (Ill.) Press.)

A pleasant surprise was tendered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gosnell on Wednesday in honor of their daughter, Miss Lissa's, nineteenth birthday. Refreshments were served, consisting of pie, cake, bananas, candy, pickles, beans and onions.

Names Is Names.

Miss Ima Wolf attends Baylor College, Texas.

Pickled?

(Lawrenceville (Mich.) Telegram.) Charles Mackerall was lodged in the lockup Friday night for the same old trouble.

Things To Worry About.

The sea elephant does not like peanuts.

THE HARD LOT OF A BISCUIT SHOOTER.

Humming "Tipperary," The careless waitress went; The diners, who got weary, Wouldn't tip 'er any cent. —New York Mail.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its sixty-sixth annual meeting at the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, December 28 to January 2.

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Miss Pauline Ross of Mayslick spent several days with Miss Theresa Hall last week.

R. O. Chambers is improving. His many friends hope to see him out soon. Miss Anna Keith spent Saturday with Mrs. J. A. Collins and attended the lecture at the opera house Saturday night, given by Rev. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Disher and son Clentuo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woodward.

Roy A. Berry was entertained Sunday for dinner by Mrs. H. M. Craycraft of Mayslick.

Mr. George Disher and sister, Misses Etta and Deny, were Sunday guests of the Misses Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houchens were called to Owensboro last week by the death of Mr. Houchens' father.

Miss Anna Fowler has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Charles Bentley.

L. J. Wheatley has opened a grocery in the Wheatley building.

Joe Hall of Williamstown visited his brother, Lewis Hall, several days last week.

CIVILIZING THE JAPS.

Recently a thoughtful Japanese stated that he believed that the time was now at hand when whole villages would turn to Christ. Our mission work seems to go on with increasing success everywhere, and in this we rejoice. There were never greater opportunities for success than we have just now, opening before us. How badly we need more men, more money and more prayer for the work, it is impossible to tell.—A. P. Parker, Shanghai, China.

THE DIVIDING LINE.

(Life.) A statesman is a politician with whom you agree. A politician is a statesman with whom you disagree.

THE SOFT COAL QUESTION.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.) "Is she blonde or brunette?" "I don't know; I met her in Pittsburgh."

HOW TO STOP WAR.

Now the only real way to stop war is to train up a race of human beings to whom everything that suggests war will be loathsome, disgusting, utterly revolting. And this is a process which is already splendidly under way. Human flesh was not made to be torn and gashed by bullets and bayonets. Human bones were not made to be shattered by projectiles and bombs. Human eyes were not made to be shot to bits. Human limbs were not made to be wrenched or cut away by sword and shrapnel. Human blood was not made to be smeared on the dust of the battlefield.—The Christian Herald.

How's This?

Whoever One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Who's Your Tailor?

If you want your pick of the prettiest line of Autumn and Winter Woolens Ed. V. Price & Co., see sent out, at a price you will like, select the pattern for your fall clothes today. They specialize

From \$14 to \$30 Very Strong at \$25.

Specify the delivery date that suits your own convenience, but have us send in your measure before the rush season begins. That's the best way to buy clothes.

Don't overlook our Dry Cleaning Department. There is a difference in our work.

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TOBACCO

on our opening sale did not sell up to the expectation of a number of sellers, due in a measure to the extremely soft condition of a large percentage of the Tobacco on sale.

In some instances, however, we had expressions of satisfaction, and we confidently believe the difference between the "Growers' Ideas" and the present market will adjust itself as soon as Tobacco begins to appear in good merchantable order. We anticipate a free movement of Tobacco before the holidays and we want your business. We are ready to serve you at all times to the limit of our ability.

WE HAVE DAILY SALES

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A charming gift of every day utility is the new two-pint G-E Coffee Pot.

Perfect coffee—enough for the family—is provided right at the table by this gracefully designed and efficient percolator.

Your best friend will appreciate such a gift—any member of your family will be delighted.

Our Christmas display includes several sizes and styles of electric percolators as well as many other useful electrical gifts. A visit to us will help you with your holiday shopping.

ELECTRIC SHOP

Lovel's Specials

Just Received and on Tap

Fancy Greenup County Sorghum

Fancy New Orleans Molasses

QUALITY FINE THIS YEAR.

I am receiving Daily Seal Shipped Baltimore Oysters of the Finest Quality and always handled in the most Sanitary Manner. They are fine this year and prices reasonable. In a few days I will be receiving Fine Michigan Potatoes—the very best that comes to this market. You will make no mistake if you buy your Potatoes of me. My purchases of fall and winter goods are coming every day and in a very short time my stock will be full and complete, consisting of every article in my line, of the very best. Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds, and of the very best always in stock. Prunes, Evaporated Peaches, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, Pigs, and every article in that line; in fact, every article and of the very best, usually found in a store of the kind I run. A big supply of Apples, Oranges, and all kinds of fruit always in stock, and don't forget that I sell both wholesale and retail.

R. B. LOVE!

GROCER, Wholesale and Retail. PHONE 83

No Question What It's Made Of

The ingredients are plainly stated on every tin of

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Choice whole wheat is separated into kernel and outer-coat—combined with a small amount of whole some molasses, roasted separately and skillfully blended to give Postum a delicious, snappy flavour similar to high-grade Java coffee. But Postum is free from caffeine and tannin, the drugs that make coffee harmful.

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Regular Postum—must be boiled to bring out the rich flavour. 15c and 25c pkgs. Instant Postum—soluble form, made in the cup with hot water instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are delicious, cost per cup about the same, sold by Grocers everywhere.

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Geo. H. Frank & Co.
Maysville's Foremost Clothiers.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a "trip," please drop us a note. That's all.

Auctioneer Forbes of Carlisle has gone south for his health.

Miss Mildred Rains is home from a visit to friends in Lexington.

Mr. L. H. Young is out after a several days' siege with the grippe.

Mr. Albert Caproni of West Second street was an Ashland visitor, yesterday.

Circuit Clerk Key and County Clerk Owens returned last night from Louisville.

Mr. William Mitchell has returned from a week's hunting trip near Mayfield, Ky.

Mr. Tom Keith of the Central warehouse has returned from a several days' visit in Lexington.

Police Judge John L. Whitaker has been housed for a couple of days with a bilious attack.

Mr. R. L. Patton of Portsmouth, O., is the guest of Mr. John Robert Curry of East Second street.

Mr. J. W. Goddard of Oregonia, O., formerly sheriff of Fleming county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Theo. H. Kirk, prominent tobacco buyer, representing the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, is in the city.

Mr. C. W. Payne of the Central tobacco warehouse company arrived in the city last night to remain during the tobacco season.

ROBBED OF \$918

Bourbon County Woman Loses Savings of Lifetime.

Paris, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Gravitt of near Hutchison, this county, was robbed of \$918, the savings of a lifetime. The thieves secured the money by breaking open her trunk with an ax between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock while the family was at dinner. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

KILLED BY VICIOUS BULL

Negro Found Dead With Animal Standing Over Him.

Nicholasville, Ky.—Brown Seals, a well known colored man, who worked on the farm of Robert Simpson, near town, was killed by a vicious bull. Seals went out to feed the mules, and, failing to return, Mr. Simpson found him dead with the bull standing over him.

The New York Stock Exchange opened with a roar yesterday, but prices fell back.

Latest News

Representative Hobson before the Naval Affairs Committee, declared the United States prepared for war in the Pacific in 1913, and challenged Secretary Daniels to deny the truthfulness of his statement.

Those who favor submitting nationwide prohibition to a vote of the states claim that six of the eleven Kentucky delegations will vote for the Hobson amendment resolution, which comes up December 22.

Cash in the vaults of the 7,571 national banks reporting their condition at the close of business October 31, amounted to \$925,553,375, an increase over the amount on September 12, of \$21,846,026.

Charles E. Clark of Covington, president of the National Association of Building Associations, is in Washington trying to have the special war tax on building associations removed.

Attorney General Garnett, upon his return from Washington announced that the Federal government will pay for the movement of Kentucky troops in 1912.

The American merchant marine has been increased by 101 vessels since September 3.

Seven persons were killed and eight injured seriously in a natural gas explosion which wrecked a two-story apartment house in Cleveland.

Steps were taken by the Federal Reserve Board to make retirement of emergency currency more attractive to banks.

The Supreme Court announced it would take a recess after giving down decisions on December 21 until January 4.

The Federal League is making a bluff to form a deal in which the Ohio State League would join it.

Major General Jose J. Montenegro, commanding the armed forces of Cuba, died after a long illness.

River News

Gauge 15.2 and falling. Heavy fog this morning. City of Parkersburg up this morning for Pittsburg. Chilo up for Portsmouth tonight. Tacoma down from Pomeroy tonight. No ice in the river as yet.

BIGGEST WAR HORSE CARGO READY TO DEPART.

(New York Sun.)

The American-built steamship Missourian, of the American-Hawaiian line, is waiting at the Bush Terminal, South Brooklyn, to take on a cargo of horses which are to be landed at Bordeaux. Those in charge are bending every effort to get away, as the horses are wanted as quickly as possible.

The Missourian will carry 1,500 head, the largest number of horses ever to be sent across the Atlantic in one ship.

NEW MORMON PRESIDENT.

Independence, Mo.—Frederick M. Smith, First Counselor, was made temporary President of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, succeeding his father, Joseph Smith, who died last week.

IF THIS WAS FOR CHILDREN?

Washington.—An emergency appropriation of \$1,000,000 for fighting the foot and mouth disease was passed by the Senate.

Los Angeles is starting to "boost" the 1915 Grand Lodge meeting, to be held in that city next July.

Toys and Dolls at John O'Keefe's.

WHEN WE MAKE OUR PORTRAITS OF YOUR CHILDREN

The naturalness of expression is manifest in the picture. The happy little smile, the innocent looks that you know so well are a part of the portrait. A pleasure in the present and happy reminders of babyhood in years to come.

We trust you can spare a few moments to visit our studio, which we feel assured will convince you that a sitting will be worth while.

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HAYSWOOD HOSPITAL.

Colonel C. L. Rosenham and Squire Fred Desel are both reported resting easy this morning at Hayswood Hospital.

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ADULTS..... 10c
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PASTIME TODAY

Alco Company Presents Thomas Jefferson in

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5 Parts. The Original Star of the Stage Play. Admission 5c and 10c.

Paying Jewelry Business For Sale

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OUR COLORED CITIZENS

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Jackson, wife of Mr. Andrew Jackson and daughter of Mrs. Annabel Dorsey, died at 1 o'clock this morning at her late home in Lexington street.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair today and continued cold today and Thursday.

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Eggs 28c
Butter 17c
Old hens 9c
Springers 10c
Old Roosters 7c
Fat Ducks 10c
Turkeys 13c
Rabbits (per doz.) \$1.50

CINCINNATI MARKETS

—December 15.—

Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 230; market steady and quiet. Shippers \$6.25@8; butcher steers, extra, \$7.50@7.65; good to choice, \$5.75@7.25; common to fair, \$4.50@5.50; heifers, extra, \$7@7.25.

Bulls—Steady and slow. Bologna, \$5.50@6; extra, \$6.10@6.25; fat bulls, \$6@6.25.

Calves—Active and strong; 25@50c higher. Extra, \$10.25@10.50; fair to good, \$8@10.25; common and large, \$5@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5,100; active and strong; 25@50c higher. Selected heavy, \$6.95@7; good to choice packers and butchers, \$6.95@7; mixed packers \$6.60@6.95.

Sheep—Receipts 244; steady. Extra, \$4.75; good to choice, \$4.25@6.65; common to fair, \$2.75@4.

Lambs—Steady. Extra, \$8; good to choice, \$7.50@7.90; common to fair, \$6@7.25.

Grain.

Wheat firm, \$1.17½@1.18; corn firm, 64½@65c; oats steady, 40½@50c; rye easy, \$1.10@1.12.

Provisions.

Butter steady, whole milk creamery extras, 33½c; firsts, 29½@30½c; seconds, 25@26c; dairy, 25c; eggs steady, prime firsts, 27c; firsts 24@35½; seconds, 22c; poultry steady, hens, 10½@12c; springers, 12@14c; turkeys, 15c.

The FARMERS and PLANTERS WAREHOUSE COMPANY

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ON PRICES

THE FIRST WEEK'S SALES

BRING US A LOAD AND BE CONVINCED

AT HOEFLICH'S

This store is filled with the goods you want to give at holiday time—can be used all the year. Useful, ornamental, appreciated. Handkerchiefs of every kind and price—2½c up. Each the best possible at price, and you know if they are from Hoeftlich's and cost over a dime they are all-linen.

Ribbons of surpassing beauty 1c to \$2 per yard.

Hosiery is always appreciated and here are the best brands for men, women and children. Most of them are in holiday boxes, 10c to \$1.50 a pair. Our quarter goods are unequalled.

Dress Goods and Silks make handsome presents, specially low in price. Right now is the time to buy.

Novelties, Neckwear, Purses, Beads, Gloves, Laces, etc., in great variety.

Towels, Table Covers, Rugs, Curtains, etc., make useful presents. Do your shopping early.

Buy what will be appreciated.

Buy useful presents.

Be happy, make others happy.

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Monday

"After the Ball"

SAVE YOUR COUPONS ON THE

\$10 DOLL TO BE GIVEN

AWAY XMAS DAY

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was the price secured by Ryan & Bradford of Mason County for their Tobacco at the

HOME YESTERDAY

We continue to sell the Most Tobacco at the Highest Prices and would be pleased to sell yours.

Prices have been better this week. We Guarantee the top of the Market. We Sort and Sort Right.

RED LETTER SPECIAL SALE!

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